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In re Application of)
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Serial No. 09/785,951)
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For: TEST AND MODEL FOR ALZHEIMER'S)
DISEASE)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the June 13, 2002 Office Action issued regarding the above-identified patent application. A Request for Extension of Time and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 21-32 as follows:

21. (Amended) A transgenic non-human animal comprising, in a germ or somatic cell, a nucleic acid characteristic of human amyloid precursor protein including the nucleotides encoding codon 670 and 671 of human amyloid precursor protein 770, operably linked to